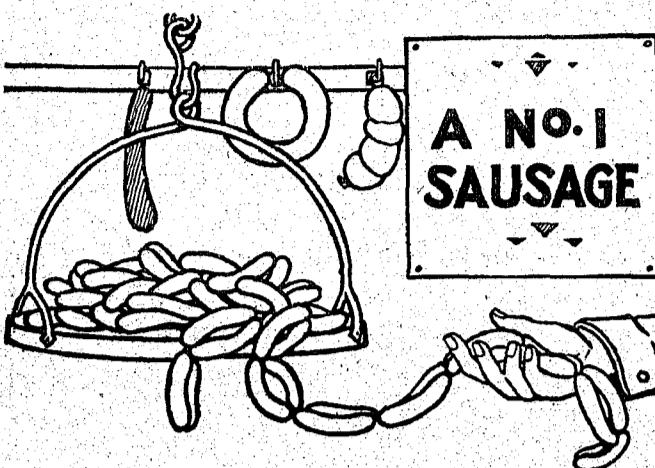




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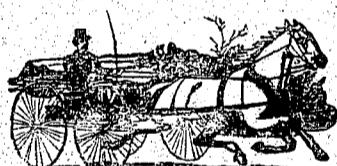
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MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

About 60 Ladies Listen to Addresses and Discussions.

Some weeks past the ladies of Grayling met at the High School building to talk over the advisability of organizing a mothers' club. There was a good representation present and it was voted to organize this club for the purpose of getting in closer touch with the teacher and to talk over such subjects as are constantly presenting themselves to both parent and teacher.

According to the first meeting of the Mother's club was held on Tuesday last. There were about sixty ladies present and a very interesting and beneficial program was given. L. C. Bungaard give a very interesting talk on play grounds.

Mrs. Ellsworth's paper on "Child Development in the Home," is here-with published in this issue, and a paper by Mrs. T. W. Hanson on "Mother's clubs and child welfare" will be published in next week's issue.

Hereafter the meetings will be held on the last Tuesday evening of each month at seven o'clock and it is hoped that every lady in Grayling may be present and bring a written question for the question box.

Child Life in The Home.

(Paper prepared by Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth and read before the Mother's club, Tuesday evening.)

The home is the basis of civic, social, and moral uplift and the unit of all forms of government. All endeavor for the betterment of conditions surrounding children, and efforts to make of them useful men and women, honorable citizens of our commonwealth instead of paupers and criminals, should begin in the home, but of course like charity, should not end there.

Statistics tell us that there are 26,000,000 children of school age in the United States. They spend nine-tenths of their time in the home environment and one-tenth in the school, so we see how very important a child's home life and surroundings are to its development.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Professor Lott's evening address, will remember that he said, "We think of a child's education beginning when he starts to go to school, but then he is taking a post graduate course. His education began when he was an infant in his mother's arms."

I shall try to consider some of the home influences that effect the physical, mental and moral nature of the child, but shall not be able to keep them entirely distinct as each is so dependent on the other. Instead of the three R's that we have been told used to be the basis of education in "ye olden tyme," the tendency today is toward an equal growth in the three M's, muscle, mind, and morals, or if you prefer, three H's, the hand, the head, and the heart.

One very important factor in the physical development of the child is its food. Are we mothers making a study of food and food values and striving to put the results of our research into preparing wholesome and well balanced meals for our families?

Are the little children allowed to feast on rich deserts passing by the more wholesome part of the menu, and do they habitually drink tea or coffee which we know are too stimulating to the nervous systems of children?

Then perhaps they are given a few pennies or nickels with which they immediately rush to the store to invest in cheap candy or gum, which of course must be devoured, and they come to the next meal with impaired or perverted appetites. If children must lunch between meals why not give them some kind of fruit or if they crave something more substantial a piece of good, sweet bread and butter or perhaps a plain cookie or wafer.

Plenty of good fresh air is essential to the well being of children and not only should their sleeping rooms be well ventilated at night, but if possible a part of each day should be spent out of doors.

Then there is the dress to be considered. A child should neither be dressed too heavy nor too light and the weight of its clothing should be determined by its needs and not by the dictates of fashion. A child's clothing should be ample enough not to restrict any part of the body. Right here let me make a plea for simplicity in dressing school children. Have their clothes clean, neat and attractive to be sure, which is possible without a great outlay of money, but leave off the extra frills and extremes of fashion which may attract attention and cause heart burnings among those who are less fortunate, and would like to emulate them if they could.

A proper amount of sleep is very essential to the child to help him build up a strong body and steady nerves. We are told by physicians that sleep before midnight is much more valuable than in the morning hours, and a regular and early bedtime hour to be determined by the age of the child is imperative. The number of children to be found roaming and playing on the streets after dark is appalling. Mothers, when the shades of evening

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G. A. R. VETERAN MUSTERED OUT.

JOHN HANNA DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Held Many Important Offices In Township And County.

John Hanna, one of the best known residents in Crawford county, died suddenly at his home in Beaver Creek township Tuesday evening, from an attack of heart trouble.

Apparently he had been in usual health up to the time of his attack and death followed about 20 minutes later. He had done his usual day's work about the farm and milked the cows in the evening. After supper he sat down to read and at 7:00 o'clock began choking. Medical aid was summoned but, of course, it was impossible to reach the sick man for he passed away almost before the doctor had time to start. The news was considerably a shock to the friends of Mr. Hanna in this city, where he was almost as well known as tho he were at home here.

Mr. Hanna held many important offices of trust in his township and also in Crawford county. For many years



JOHN HANNA.

he has been supervisor of Beaver Creek township and practically as many years represented this county at the meeting of the state boards of equalization at Lansing. He was well informed on law problems and on affairs of the county.

Besides supervisor, he held the offices of township treasurer and clerk, school director and deputy County treasurer. He was a Civil war veteran and an honored member of Marvin Post G. A. R., of this city, in which he took an active interest.

John Hanna was born Dec. 10, 1840 at the township of Adrian, Lenawee county. He was united in marriage at Adrian, in 1865. His first wife died June 26, 1899. He married Hulda D. Charter, March 10, 1900, who also died, Sept. 3, 1909. May 2, 1912 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Floeter, who survives him.

He came to Crawford county with his family in 1880 and located on a homestead adjoining that of his father, where he died. He enlisted in the Civil war and served to July, 1863.

To his first union were born three children, Ralph, Otis and Eleana, the latter of whom is deceased. The former son, Ralph, lives in Beaver Creek township and Otis in Traverse City. Besides his widow and two sons, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Windsor, Cadillac, and Mrs. J. E. Hastings, Kansas City, Mo. and one brother, Delos of Sanborn, N. Y.

At the arrangements for the funeral are not yet determined, it is expected that it will be held Friday and interment will be at Beaver Creek cemetery, where the body will be laid to rest among those of his father and mother and two former wives and daughter.

Jess Bobenmoyer Home Destroyed by Fire.

At about 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer was discovered to be on fire. The flames had had such a start that it was impossible to extinguish them and not even could any of the household goods be removed.

It happened at the time that Mr. Bobenmoyer, who is a railroad man, was away on a run to Mackinaw City. Mrs. Bobenmoyer was alone in the house and it was only by quick action on the part of Roy Lather, who happened to be passing and discovered the fire, that this lady was saved from the flames or possible suffocation.

The whole down stairs seemed to be afame as Lather broke in the front door. He called and Mrs. Bobenmoyer awoke and had only time to throw a wrap around her before the flames cut off retreat via the door and the lady had to be helped thru a window and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, across the street. The bed had already caught fire and Mrs. Bobenmoyer had several slight burns and her hair singed. The shock nearly unnerved her and she is still considerably shaken over her narrow escape.

The flames were so hot that nothing was saved from the burning building. The fire department had about all it could do to save the nearby buildings. The loss of the household goods and also the building, which was the property of Mrs. J. A. Leighton of Frederic, were partly covered by insurance.

TWO GOOD BASKET BALL GAMES.

Large Crowd See Locals Battle Gaylord.

The lovers of basket ball were treated to a fine evening of this sport last week Friday night with games between the local High school boys and girls and the Gaylord High school boys and girls. Our boys won with a score of 37 to 12; girls lost by 11 to 14.

Gaylord claims to have one of the fastest girls' teams in northeastern Michigan and have lost but one game, this being to Cheboygan week before last. While the members of our girls' team are not as old players and the average considerably smaller, they put up a remarkable fast game and held the visitors to a margin of three points. At the finish of the first half the score was 7 to 5 in our favor and it looked as tho we might win.

The second half seemed to be too much for our girls and they lacked the strength and pep that they showed in the first and the visitors annexed nine points to their score while we made four.

It is the general opinion of referee Fred Alexander and also of Superintendent Ellsworth that the Gaylord girls unduly over-guarded their positions, which might have been called fouls and the team penalized accordingly; however, as many fouls already had been called, much of this was allowed to pass. It no doubt made a big difference in the final score.

Gaylord isn't boasting as loudly over their boys' team as she is about the girls, and their match against Grayling was pretty one-sided. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 6 in favor of our boys, and the final score 37 to 12.

During the game there were several splendid plays pulled off by both teams and some fine field throws. In general the visitors were plainly out-classed by the excellent team work of Grayling with the natural result of a wide difference in the scores.

On the whole these were the most satisfactory games that have been played in the school gymnasium. They were free from unpleasant arguments and ill feeling, and a lot of credit is due the referees on both sides for this condition of affairs.

After the games, the players doffed their uniforms and arrayed themselves for a few hours of recreation in the way of dancing. The floor was waxed and Clark's orchestra opened with a brisk one-step and soon the floor was filled with those who cared to join into this diversion. It was a fitting climax to an evening well spent.

The next game here will be with Cheboygan, Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

DUPONT WORKS EARNED \$57,840,758 DURING 1915.

Report Shows Increase of \$52,237,605 Over Previous Year.

The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company, which had received enormous war orders from the allied governments, earned a total of \$57,840,758 during the year ended December 31, 1915, according to its annual report made public in New York last week.

This is an increase of \$52,237,605 over its earnings the year previous. The company's balance for dividend payments on its common stock was \$55,542,875, or 93 3 1/2 per cent on the \$58,854,200 of that issue outstanding.

The E. I. DuPont company recently declared an extra dividend of 22 1/2 per cent, of which 19 per cent was paid in Anglo-French bonds to the amount of \$16,000,000.

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With the January sales a thing of the past, we have now settled down to giving you a season of the most economical and satisfactory buying this community has ever witnessed. New goods will soon be arriving and our shelves will be stocked with everything you could desire, with prices battered down until it is impossible to lower them another penny.

We invite you to make yourself as much at home here as you would be in your own home. You will be a welcome guest at all times, patron or not.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should all be as happy as kings.—Stevenson.

FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

Desserts that are simple to make, economical and wholesome are always in demand.

Brown Sugar Pudding.—Mix four tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch with two cupfuls of brown sugar and when well mixed add two cupfuls of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Boil until the cornstarch is well cooked and simmer in a double boiler. Just before taking from the fire add a half cupful of walnut meats, broken in pieces. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Potato Chowder.—Cut a slice of salt pork in dice and fry brown in a soup kettle. Then add three medium sized potatoes and one onion, put through the meat chopper. Add salt and pepper and dredge with flour, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender. Add a pint and a half of hot milk, a small piece of butter and serve with toasted crackers.

Parisian Salmon.—Take a thick slice of salmon, tie it in a cloth and simmer gently in soup stock to which has been added a bay leaf, two chopped onions, a stalk of celery, one diced carrot, and some parsley. Place the fish when cooked on a platter and pour over it the following sauce: Place in a double boiler a cupful of milk, adding half a teaspoonful of beef extract, salt, celery salt and a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold water. Cook well to cook the starch, then stir in a cupful of asparagus tips. Serve a border of mashed potato and small green peas around the fish with the sauce poured over the fish.

Oatmeal Soup.—Slice a large onion into one teaspoonful of melted butter and let simmer. Add one cupful of cooked oatmeal and cook until the onions are tender. Add a scant pint of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Strain, bring to a boil and serve hot with toasted crackers.

When making celery soup, stew the leaves rather than the heavy coarse stalks, as there is more flavor in them.

MAKING OF CROQUETTES.

Croquettes will never lose their hold upon us, for they are most delightful dishes, when well seasoned and carefully drained after frying.

The tedious method of handling, dipping and rolling each one in crumbs may be done much faster if the croquettes are rolled in fours, dipped and crumbed in fours, the egg can be thrown over four as quickly as over one. Then in frying have the fat the right temperature for the mixture, brown a cube of bread in the fat. If it browns in forty seconds it is ready for cooked mixtures and sixty seconds for uncooked mixtures. When eggs are high a tablespoonful of water can be added to each egg without making any difference in the process, thus saving quite a little egg when making a number of croquettes. One good croquette maker says she uses as much water as egg and can see no difference.

The white sauce to be used in binding croquettes should be thicker than the ordinary white sauce. Use a half cupful of flour, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonsfuls of butter and a pint of milk. When the butter is bubbling hot, add the flour and when mixed pour on the milk; cook until smooth and thick.

Marcaroni Croquettes are most tasty. Mix cooked macaroni, broken in very small pieces, with a thick seasoned white sauce to which a little grated cheese has been added. Place in a cool place until firm, then dip in egg and crumb and fry as usual.

Potato Croquettes With Peas. Make the potato balls, scoop out the center and fill with seasoned peas, cover and roll in eggs, crumbs and fry. Serve with a thief white sauce, garnished with parsley.

Salmon mixed with a chopped sour pickle, white sauce and seasonings, formed into croquettes makes another good supper dish. Serve with riced potato.

A very thick white sauce, stirred thick with cheese, cooled, then molded into balls and dipped in buttered brown crumbs is a tasty dish.

To understand everything is to give everything.—Gautama.

Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulty.—Helen Keller.

GOOD DISHES FOR LENT.

This is the season when we should appreciate our delicious cheese and use it in many combinations with vegetables for the main or chief dish of the meal.

Escaloped Onions With Cheese.—Boil until tender a dozen or more small sized onions, drain carefully and place in a fireproof serving dish, pour over a cupful and a half of thick white sauce, and a cupful of finely chopped cheese, cover with buttered crumbs and place in the oven long enough to brown the crumbs. Too long or too hot a cooking will toughen the cheese.

Lentil Soup.—Wash a half pound of lentils and soak all night in a quart of water. Cut one medium sized onion in small pieces, also one turnip, one carrot and two stalks of celery. Cook these in a tablespoonful of butter for five minutes, add the lentils and water in which they were soaked and one teaspoonful of salt. Boil and skim, then simmer two hours. Rub through a sieve. Return to a saucepan, and bind with two tablespoonsfuls of butter and flour with a cupful of milk.

Macaroni With Chestnuts.—Bake twenty chestnuts until soft, then pound in a mortar with pepper, salt and butter. Add a half pound of cooked macaroni, four tablespoonsfuls of butter and a tablespoonsful of onion juice, if too dry add a little milk, stir in a cupful of grated cheese, heat very hot and serve.

Fricassee of Onions and Potatoes.—Take a dozen small potatoes, peeled, and a half dozen small onions, also peeled. Place in a saucepan with two tablespoonsfuls of butter and cook five minutes. Add a cupful of water, salt and pepper and cook until the vegetables are tender. Mix together four tablespoonsfuls of flour and a half cupful of milk, add to the vegetables, cook five minutes, beat an egg and add to the mixture. Arrange a peplum of cooked spaghetti on a hot dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in the oven until the cheese is melted. Serve with the vegetables in the center.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A pretty as well as a tasty dish to serve with lamb or roast of meat is celery relish.

Celery Relish.—Place half a box of gelatin in a cupful of water, heat a cupful of water and when the gelatin is soft add to it. While hot add the juice of two lemons, and half cupful of sugar. Let cool, then add a tablespoonful of fresh grated horseradish, a dash of cayenne and color a light green with vegetable coloring. When ready to set pour into a mold with a cupful of chopped celery. Set on ice to harden and cut in squares to serve. This may be served on lettuce with a salad dressing making a most attractive salad.

Manhattan Apples.—Core and pare six or eight apples, cook in a syrup made of a cupful and a half each of sugar and water, turning often until the apples are tender. A good way to add to the flavor of this dish is to cook the apple peelings in water to cover, strain and use that with the sugar for the syrup. If the apples have a red peeling it will make them a beautiful pink color. Have ready as many sponges of cake as there are apples, brown in a little butter and on each place an apple, pour over the syrup and serve with whipped cream or simply with the apple syrup.

Newport Whips.—Stand a glass of raspberry jelly in a warm place where it will soften to a thick syrup. Beat the whites of two eggs until foamy, add the jelly, then gradually pour in a cupful of thick cream, stir in a sieve to drain. When no more foam appears arrange it in glasses placing a spoonful of the froth on top of each. Serve icy cold. One may make this with jelly, egg and a little sugar without the cream, beating just the same. Then serve with whipped cream if so desired.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 2

Our Laws Are Made For All Classes

Two of our citizens were recently found guilty of an assault and battery. The complaining party was a native of Turkey, who not long ago immigrated to this country. The case was tried in justice court before a jury. Upon request of the Avalanche the prosecutor submitted to us a portion of his argument to the jury, which was in substance as follows:

"There are many thousands of men in this country, who have immigrated here from lands where there is little respect for law and order or where it is customary to seek redress for personal wrongs by physical force. Deadly weapons are commonly used and the combatants are sometimes killed or maimed for life. Such scenes are matters of every day occurrence and their people honestly believe that it is the proper way to settle their disputes and redress their wrongs. The first great lesson for these people to learn when they come here is that they must lay aside their old customs and conduct themselves according to the law of our land. They must learn to obey and respect our laws and it must be impressed upon them that redress should be had by legal process rather than by physical violence.

"We often have a feeling of prejudice against this class of people and do not hesitate to send them to prison for their wrongs so that it will be a lesson to them that they must obey our laws. We sometimes seek to accomplish the purpose by putting into their hearts the fear of the law. It is the duty of the jury, as American citizens, to lay aside any friendly feeling they may have toward the defendants or prejudices they may have against the complainant and let their verdict be such that it will advance the cause of justice. The more impressive way to bring about the observance of the law is to make the people respect it, rather than to fear it. Should the defendants be guilty of the act charged and your verdict would acquit them, the complainant would at once lose confidence in our scheme of justice and look upon it with contempt. He would then have a tendency to resort to his former teachings and should an occasion like this again arise, he would feel justified in resorting to the club or the knife for his defense. But on the other hand your verdict of guilty would not only be a lesson to the men on trial, but it would be a lesson of far greater value to this complainant for he will then know that our country and our law have made good their promise to him. He will then know that our law is for him and not against him. He will remember that his rights have been vindicated in our court of justice and will be more willing to confide in it and respect it."

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

About 60 Ladies Listen to Addresses and Discussions.

(Continued from first page.)

fall are you sure you know where your children are and what they are doing? Gather them in under the cheerful lamplight; give up part of your cherished evening if needs be in playing games or entering into their youthful pleasures. You certainly will reap your reward.

Children should be instructed in personal cleanliness, frequent bathing, the proper manner of brushing the teeth, and care of the hair and nails. They can often be encouraged in the last by giving them an attractive memento set.

They should also be taught personal purity, that the body is the temple of the spirit within and should be kept pure and holy. Illustrate by telling how the white marble pillars of our beautiful national edifices lose their glistening whiteness and become defaced by the touch of many grimy hands. Just so is the spirit within the temple marred and soiled by any contaminating touch. How the different senses are the portals by which the temple is entered and how each portal should be zealously guarded to keep out that which would defile.

A child should be made to feel that he is an essential part of the home life and upon him devolve some of its responsibilities as well as its privileges. Those of tender years should be taught to pick up their toys when they are thru playing with them. Each of the older children should have some part of the domestic machinery for which he is responsible. A spirit of helpfulness should be engendered.

I fear that prompt and implicit obedience is one of the old time accomplishments that is not cultivated in our children of America as much as it should be. We can scarcely begin too early with lessons of obedience. The toddling infant should be taught what "no" means and that there are some things he must let alone. But a mother must be so careful that she does not get into a nagging way. 'Tis better when the children are small not to have to many fragile ornaments in the room to tempt the baby fingers. A "do" is so much better than a "don't." Keep them so busy and occupied that "don't" will not have to be so frequently used.

The ultimate object of all discipline is to teach self-control, than which there is no more valuable lesson to be learned. In the training of our children, it is fine upon line, precept upon precept; but after all, our examples have more influence than all the rest. Little eyes are very quick to discover any discrepancies between our practice and our preaching.

It comes to me that to be a good mother demands all the tact, all the judgment, all the intellect, all the self-sacrifice, and all the strength that we can command. To be intrusted with the care and guidance of a little life fraught with infinite possibilities, for good or evil, is such a great responsibility, that many other duties and pleasures pale into insignificance.

Tired mother, I wonder if you ever feel as I have felt, baffled by your own short comings, and does a sense of failure sometimes sweep over you?

May we not look up, take heart, and gain new strength and wisdom from the Father and Teacher of all? With Emerson we will:

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our children a proper respect for the property of others. Vandalism should be suppressed. Teach them that to even pick a flower in another yard without the consent of the owner would be dishonorable.

Cultivate the social side of their natures and teach them that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Have them entertain their little friends often in the home. Know and keep in touch with their playmates and discourage those who are always whispering around and telling secrets. Trust your children? Yes, and let them know that you do, but safeguard them too. Do not let them be thrown into temptation before the years of judgment come, and the power and strength to resist evil.

There are many games of an educational and ethical value that children may play. Games that train the senses, the memory, the powers of observation, sharpen the wits, and teach thoughtfulness and care for others.

A good story tactfully told may be a most effectual mean of correcting faults and inspiring high ideals. They may be stimulated with a desire to emulate some of the moral attainments of their favorite characters in history or romance. Truthfulness, honor, courage, and many other virtues which I might mention may be taught this way.

Before the age of seven, the mind and heart of a child are so plastic and easily moulded and the impressions received so permanent! Even a mother's lullaby has its part in forming character. "Give me the making of a nation's songs," says one, "and I will determine its morals." To put the highest and best in music and art before our children should ever be our aim.

Pictures also have an influence on character. Fine carbon prints, copies from the masterpieces, may be purchased at such a reasonable sum now that none need go without good pictures on the walls.

Still a child may be surrounded by beautiful pictures, be privileged to listen to the most wonderful music and have his physical wants all supplied, yet if the home lack a sweet wholesome atmosphere of love and good cheer, he is robbed of that which is worth more to him than gold or lands.

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How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

Lessons in politeness should not be neglected—a politeness that comes from the heart and is not merely a veneer. "Politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way" is a couplet one of my primary teacher taught me years ago, which I have never forgotten.

Kindness to dumb animals, to their playmates, and to all unfortunate and afflicted ones should be instilled.

There is a great need of teaching

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Correspondence

Lovells.

J. B. Redhead was in town, Monday. Newell Underhill spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. O. Schreves, who has spent the past seven weeks visiting and doctoring in St. Thomas, Ont., returned to Lovells, Saturday.

Mrs. Griswold and children returned to her home in Bay City, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid.

Mrs. A. Iroquois and Guy, who has spent the winter in St. Charles with her mother, came back to Lovells last Friday.

Mrs. D. V. Clark returned to West Branch last Thursday. On her way home, she will visit relatives in Flint and Detroit, before leaving for her home in Wisconsin.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

I. Goodale went to Lapeer last Wednesday to his brother, who is very sick.

Mr. Gale, foreman of C. W. Kuehl's ranch is spending a few days in Saginaw on business.

J. Vance was called to Tawas Monday, to the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill. His daughter accompanied him.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Booth of Detroit were in Lovells this week as business callers.

T. E. Douglas attended the Wild Life show in Saginaw last week.

C. Stillwagon went to West Branch Friday, returning Saturday morning. W. E. Husted, who is much improved in health, accompanied him and will visit with his daughter for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Hanna went to Sigsbee to care for her daughter. Mrs. Thomas Wakely, who is on the sick list.

Lovells Sewing circle spent last Thursday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of Nada Lee. The ladies will enjoy a sleigh ride this weekend to the home of Mrs. F. Owens.

Mrs. J. Douglas was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night, when about thirty friends marched in on her to spend the evening. This was done in the way of card playing. A very nice supper was prepared and served by the ladies. And all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Frederic School Notes.

Regular Monday morning exercises were held this week.

There will be a basket ball game next Friday—Frederic vs. Vanderbilt. Tickets are selling fast for the play to be given next Tuesday night.

Report cards were given out Monday. Over \$200 worth of costumes have been rented for the play "Daughter of the Desert."

Don't forget to hire a high school pupil to do your chores and errands. The money goes to buy records for the Victrola.

Mae McDermaid had a candy sale. The money will be used to buy records.

All new scenery on the stage for the play "Daughter of the Desert." This is the first new scenery used in a play for a number of years.

Miss Cameron's room has a new reading table. Many books and magazines have been brought to school by the pupils.

The third grade is studying "Little People of the Northland."

The fifth grade has finished the reading of "Jackanapes."

One third of the pupils in the third, fourth and fifth grades were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February.

Elsie Burke was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Portman from East Jordan called on the primary room Thursday afternoon.

Bernard Callahan of the second grade is back to school again after being absent for two weeks on account of illness.

Clara Brown was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

The seventh grade are writing book reviews on the "Gold Bug."

Riverview.

Mrs. Hodges of Sigma visited her husband here Tuesday.

Mrs. N. McMann of Grayling spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Rhedford.

Miss Jennie White and Hod Barnhardt spent the week end in Ogemaw Co.

Miss Jetta Grover attended the show in Grayling, Friday night.

Miss Ada Man of Manistee spent Sunday at the Bromwell home.

B. White, V. Bromwell, Mrs. Rhedford, and L. Mires are the latest grip patients.

Harry Grover spent Sunday in Grayling.

The dance at the hotel was well attended and as usual all report a good time.

G. and E. Mank of Olary attended the dance at the hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. H. Wilcott spent Wednesday with her son in Grayling.

Remedies Put to Good Use.

"We observe," says the philosopher, "that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it."

"From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles happily."

"We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy."

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have written down every sure cure recommended, and whenever the cold gets so bad I feel as though I couldn't stand it another day. I read over all the cures and think how much better it is to have the cold than to endure all the remedies."

Judge.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious.

When you have a sick headache.

When you have a sour stomach.

When you belch after eating.

When you have indigestion.

When nervous or despondent.

When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid.

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South Side School Notes.

Eleven out of thirteen Fourth graders were excused early Friday afternoon, for having learned the "The Children's Hour," by Longfellow, in three days.

The Fourth and Third graders studied pine trees in the woods near the school, Friday afternoon.

It is almost impossible to keep school on account of the severe coughing of the children.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

A special sermon will be preached on Sunday morning next. Dealing with the "Baby." Rev. A. Mitchell has been asked especially to speak on this subject. Let the church be filled.

Rev. John Dystant will hold quarterly conference in the M. E. church on Monday evening. He will deliver an address at 7:30. Let every officer be present.

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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Basket Ball

Cheboygan High School Boys

VS.

Grayling High School Boys

New School Gymnasium

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 4

A preliminary game will be played between the All City Boys and the High School Second Team. First game called at 8:30. Second game at 9:20.

These will be two fast games. The Cheboygan boys are competing for the championship of Northern Michigan.

Admission 25 and 15 Cents



WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



"A woman without a country" is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived in New York from England, because, as she said she "had no other place to go." She wears six honor medals given her by the Pancihurst organization, representing the number of her arrests and her record for endurance in a number of hunger strikes. The picture shows her in the prison garb she wore in the famous Holloway Jail. "I cannot go to Germany, where I was born and passed my childhood," she said, "and I could not remain in England, where I have lived since I was fifteen years old. So there was nothing left for me to do but come to America." Because of her activity in the suffrage ranks, were she to return to Germany, she would be under constant suspicion and would probably find herself in a detention camp. Because she never took her citizenship papers in England she is treated as an alien.

HERO'S NAME IS A MISNOMER

"Froussard" is Peitron in Dictionary, but This Soldier of France Is Not One.

Paris.—The chronicles of men whose names in themselves signify unworthy attributes, but who through personal achievements have lifted them to new meanings are now enriched by the story of Louis Froussard. Louis is a famous name—a saint once wore it—but "froussard" signifies poitron, a coward, so far as the dictionary is concerned. What the "froussard" with the capital "F" did to amend that meaning is told as follows in "The Order of the Day" of the French army: "Private Louis Froussard, the true type of courageous soldier, distinguished himself in a marked degree in our attack on the German trenches on September 25."

The Figaro remarks that the French academy has reached the letter "F" in preparing its new dictionary of the French language and that the learned lexicographers ought not to forget that "froussard" now signifies its own antithesis.

BOY TRAPS WHITE WEASEL

Pennsylvania Lad Catches Animal in Rock Pile While Hunting Rabbits.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Lloyd Carr, fourteen-year-old son of Sherman Carr, is entitled to wear the belt as the champion weasel hunter. While hunting rabbits along the roadside road he chased a weasel under a rock pile on the side of the hill. Believing that there was a weasel den under these rocks, the boy came to town and, securing a steel trap, set it in front of the hole. His efforts were rewarded when he went to his trap and found the next morning a pure white weasel dead in the trap. The animal was beautifully marked, the body being a creamy white, the feet and tip of the tail light brown, and a light brown spot on the head between the ears. It measured 17 inches.

IT'S LEAP YEAR, RED HAIR

Chicago Eugenist Gives Warning to Those Who Are Under Maternal Handicap.

Denver.—"If you have red hair you'd better grab the first matrimonial chance which comes your way, because opportunity to marry are few and far between for those with titan locks," declared Dr. Edward T. Lazelle, the eugenic expert.

"Red hair is one of the most pronounced matrimonial disqualifications," Dr. Lazelle added. "Giris with red hair see brown and black and yellow dressed ones being grabbed up on all sides while they pine away."

"It is the same with red-headed men. Red-haired people are the weaklings of the race, too, provided they have the fair skin which generally goes with red hair."

Has Eight Grandparents.

Eastford, Conn.—What other infant can make the claim of Beatrice, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buell of this town? The baby has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, three great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

"HIDEKK" IS LATEST WORD

Germans, According to Report, Have Coined a Mystic Term of Hate for England.

To judge by what appears in the German press the pretty motto, "Gott strafe England"—"May God punish England"—is gradually falling out of use, and is being replaced by another shibboleth which consists of one word, "Hidekk." When two persons meet they say, instead of "Good morning" or "Gott strafe England," "Hidekk," and to the same word they drink each other's health at the beer table and at dinner. But the reader will in vain seek for the meaning of the word in a German dictionary, nor will he find it in any existing or past language. It is a coined word composed of the initial letters of the following phrase: "Hauptsache ist dass England Kelle kriegt," which can be translated thus: "The main thing is that England gets a good hiding."

On the subject of this interesting word Herr Leo Frobenius, the well-known African traveler, tells the following edifying story in a Berlin journal: He and other Germans were returning through the Suez canal and were in the habit of clinking their glasses to the word "Hidekk." A company of Englishmen who used to sit at another table became curious as to the meaning of the strange word and inquired about it of an Arab interpreter. The interpreter promptly replied that the word was a Hungarian one, meaning "sharp," and used by the Germans to express their anger against the English. The Englishmen, says Herr Frobenius, evidently thought that they could use the same word with respect to them, and got up at the table the following day and, clinking their glasses and looking hard at the Germans, said "Hidekk." Whereupon Herr Frobenius and his friends laughed heartily.—London News.

NOT EVEN A "THANK YOU"

Mean Man Took the \$5 Gold Piece From the Newsboy and Paid His Insignificant Penny.

Frank Mercen was selling newspapers. It was a clear, bracing day, and Frank felt happy before the well-dressed man came along.

The man took the paper, reached in a pocket and handed Frank a \$5 gold piece. He passed on.

Young Mercen detected the error at once. He stared at the shining piece for a moment, and was starting after his customer, when another newsboy laid a detaining hand on his arm. "Say, wait a minute. Wait a minute. You ain't gonna give the shinier back, are ya?"

But Mercen disregarded the tempter's voice. He caught up with the man and made known his mistake.

The man merely said, "Oh," took the coin, drew out a pocketbook and gave the newsboy a nickel, waiting for change. Mercen dropped the four pennies into the man's hand, who, thereupon, turned on his heel and continued on his way. There was no word or display of gratitude.

"It doesn't pay to be a boob, does it?" grinned Frank's fellow newsboy, when Mercen returned. "Didn't I tell ya?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How Ships Are Carried in Holland

In many places the rivers in Holland make their entrances to the sea over extensive sand beds, the water being so shallow that large vessels cannot sail in it. Rather than remove the sandbeds, which were looked upon in olden times as a defense, since they then kept men of war at a distance, the Dutch adopt the plan of sending out two large flat-bottomed craft to the small trading vessels that wish to enter the harbor. Arrived on either side the ship, three pontoons, as they may be called, are partially sunk by admitting water, and when their sloping sides are well under the hull of the ship to be carried, the water is pumped out, and they rise buoyantly with their burden between them. Across the shallows they then bear it in triumph, and lower it gently into the deeper water of the harbor. With equal care the return journey is made when the merchantman is ready to sail away.

Women Farmers in Australia

In Victoria, Australia, the Women's Rural Industries company has taken a farm of fourteen acres to train women in gardening, Jus Suffragi says. Six young women are in training under Miss Cecilia John and Miss Anna Higgins, the former a poultry expert, and the latter a fruit and flower expert.

The farm is near a good market, and has unlimited water. The women in training pay no fees, they give their work and receive board, lodging, and training. The farm is co-operative, worked on £1 shares. No men are employed, and the women wear rational dress, consisting of a brown knickerbocker suit. A similar movement is on foot in South Australia.

Catches Deer in His Arms

Carrington A. Phelps, writer, who is selling "wood by measure" to the natives while in North Coblebrook delving for typical New England characters, caught a deer in his arms.

The deer, weighing about 150 pounds, was being pursued by dogs and was nearly exhausted when he crossed a brook. Mr. Phelps had little difficulty in holding the deer. Mrs. Phelps objected when her husband released the animal, because she said she wanted him for a pet.

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ALL THE STARS ON ONE MAP

Astronomical Talent of the World is to Combine for Undertaking That is Colossal.

Every star that can be found by the most powerful telescope or camera lens will be engraved on a colossal map of the universe about to be completed, after many years' work, by the combined astronomical talent of the world. Some of the stars represented have never been seen by the eye of man and probably never will be. They were caught by the photographic plate.

Many other millions of specks, dimly made out on camera films, will not be traced on the map because they are too nebulous to be authentically recorded. About 100,000,000 stars will be shown on the map being painstakingly forged by the astronomers of the world. The completion of the map was delayed by the world war, the German and Austrian scientists having previously taken a large part in the formation of the huge trading. Naturally, their services and their data have not been available since hostilities boomed.

Astronomers for ages have toiled over maps of the heavens, from the days of Ptolemy and the Grecian ages to those of Copernicus, but with unsatisfactory results, for the human eye, even aided by the primitive telescopes of a century ago, could not catch near all the myriads of stars.

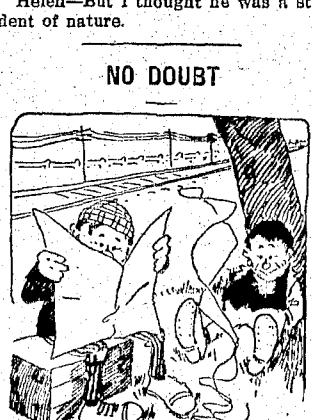
But with the introduction and perfection of the long-distance camera, the hopes of the astronomers were realized, for the photographic plate, far more sensitive to light than the retina of the human eye, engraves on lasting documents thousands and millions of stars hitherto unknown to science.

At 83, Drives 400 Miles.

Glen Easton, W. Va.—George W. Grant, eighty-three years old, who drove 400 miles with a thirty-six-year-old horse, from here to Wilmington, Del., has returned to this city by rail.

It required sixty-one days to make the drive. Mr. Grant drove to Delaware to see his children for the first time in forty-six years.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 2

Local News

Next week will be baby week in Michigan.

Hathaway will sell you that watch at the right price. Cash or credit.

Miss Winifred Waterman of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting friends in this place.

Miss Kathleen Scott left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Waters.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending school in Cheboygan spent Sunday with her parents.

You may be next? Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, last Thursday, February 24th.

The war news will soon pale into insignificance for the Detroit Tigers have gone into their training quarters at Waxahachie, Texas.

The Mercy Hospital aid will meet with Mrs. E. A. Mason next Thursday afternoon, March 9th. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Ellsworth will entertain.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Corwin, Friday afternoon, March 3. Mrs. N. Corwin, Mrs. Zalman and Mrs. Chas. Smith will entertain.

A. L. Roberts of Mitchell, Nebraska, father of Mrs. Floyd DeNoyes, is a visitor at the home of the latter and while here is looking after some of his real estate interests. He owns hundreds of acres of land in this country.

The Queen's Social club will meet at St. Mary's parsonage next Monday evening, March 6th. At this time the Experience social will be held and a "Pot Luck" supper will be served. All members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting until after Lent.

It is reported that the Stephens Lumber company mill, at Waters, finished their last cut of logs last week Saturday and that the mill will soon be dismantled and lumbering operations cease. Several of the employees have already arranged for employment at other places.



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Read the want ads in the Avalanche. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doph Sancarier last Monday.

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Mrs. J. A. Holliday spent last Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw and Bay City.

One year's subscription for the first baby reported born in Crawford county during baby week.

Your eyes get expert optical treatment at Hathaway's. Call 1273 for appointment. Day or eve.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sherman, also Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry.

Thos. Brisboe and family spent several days of last week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 25th. 2-10-11

Ed. Strell was called to his home in Mancelona last Friday by the illness of his mother, who resides in that city.

Mrs. Archie McKay, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in this city returned yesterday to Flint.

Miss Helen Reagan left last Saturday night for Toledo, Ohio to teach vocal music in one of the parochial schools in that city.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dancing and card party for the members and their wives at their club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Nelson was hostess to a few of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her birthday anniversary.

This is the time to buy furniture and other house furnishing articles. See Sorenson Bros.' full page advertisement on the last page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Arnold Burrows of the Game & Burrows Meat market has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with illness. However he is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell entertained their nephew, Chas. Timers for a few days last week. Mr. Timers is a sergeant master-at-arms on the Battleship Washington.

Masons, attention! Members are requested to meet at Masonic temple at 8:30 a. m., Friday and arrange to attend the funeral of John Hanna. Sleights will leave the hall at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Gladwin and Miss Betty Balhoff of Bay City are here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. The latter, who is a graduate nurse, is caring for her mother, who is at the Mercy hospital.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Opera house company at the Masonic lodge room tonight.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson went to Bay City Monday last, returning the following day accompanied by her little nephew, Thorwald Powrie.

At a meeting of the members of the School board Monday evening, A. A. Ellsworth was re-engaged as superintendent for another year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhaus, a ten pound son. The mother and baby are getting along nicely.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wolcott, South side on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

REV. AARON MITCHELL, Pastor.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained a few of her lady friends with a six o'clock dinner last evening. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Lucile McPhee, of Newberry were guests of honor.

Basket ball—Cheboygan vs. Grayling, Saturday night, March 4th. As a preliminary game, the High school second team will play the All-city team. Game called at 8:30 o'clock.

T. W. Hanson was in Grand Rapids a few days this week in attendance at the meeting of the state tax commission and tax experts. Mr. Hanson was appointed by Gov. Ferris to represent the State at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble received the glad news Monday, that a fine eight-pound son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, of Detroit that morning. Mrs. Bradley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tromble.

Joseph Cassidy of Tacoma, Wash., spent the last several days visiting his brother, Thomas Cassidy and family. Mr. Cassidy came to Michigan last week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cassidy of Midland.

Those who attended the big Wild Life show in Saginaw last week report that it was beyond their expectation and a most interesting attraction. The exhibit from the Grayling Fish hatchery came in for its share of praise and their one year old 7-inch brook trout was a marvel to the hundreds of sportsmen gathered there.

The price of auto tires has advanced 15%. Save money by getting your tires repaired. Now is the time and we are ready for business. We re-tread old tires making them about 50% stronger. Also we repair all kinds of waders—fishermen be ready for the opening season. Fisher's Vulcanizing shop.

R. H. Gillett of Bay City, has installed a plug manufacturing machine in the Dowel factory and is looking after the operation of it. For a number of years Mr. Gillett manufactured these plugs in Bay City, but because of the scarcity of timber at that place, has moved his machinery in with the Dowel company.

Mrs. Daniel Moshier and Mrs. Nelson Corwin gave a farewell party and linen shower at the latter's home, in honor of Miss. Francella Wingard, Monday evening, Feb. 28th. A large number of relatives were present and the guests spent a most enjoyable evening playing cards. A dainty self-service lunch ended up the evening, after which the guests departed, leaving Mrs. Moshier and Mrs. Corwin very entertaining hostesses.

Mrs. Julius Ponsar of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Freeland has received word that her son-in-law, Will Martin of Royal Oak is very ill.

Robert Giby is taking a few days off because of a mashed finger that occurred at the band mill the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Petersen returned last Friday from Johannesburg, after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and family.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Little Billy Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan entertained a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th, in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. The little ones had a jolly time and wished that Billy's birthdays came more often.

Lenten services will be held at St. Mary's church on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock during the Lenten season, commencing next Wednesday, March 8th. Services Wednesday evenings and Stations of the Cross Friday evenings. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. C. Fink, manager of the M. C. R. depot hotel, has been engaged to manage the new hotel. Together with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. Fink will leave for Chicago this week to select the furnishings for the hotel. Mr. Fink is a hotel man of large experience and a most agreeable gentleman to meet. He and Mrs. Fink are no strangers here—they have more than made good in our midst, socially as well as in a business way, and we predict that the hotel will be in admirable hands. The decorators are well along with their work and it appears now as tho the hostelry would be opened to the public some time in April.

A postal card from Henry Stephens, who writes from the city of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, South America, informs us that he is well and enjoying life in that stirring city, which is experiencing some extremely hot weather with the mercury at 108 in the shade. Guess Henry can wear his white suit and Panama hat and with a nice glass of cool lemonade can manage to keep comfortable. This remarkable South American city differs but little from any flourishing community in which large interests are centered. England and Germany for a long time have controlled the majority of the enterprises, and have made it one of the commercial wonders of the world. The population is rapidly approaching the two million mark, and its public buildings vie in architectural beauty with those of European cities, and new capital is being brought into it each year. It is only of late years that the United States has sought a closer trade relationship with—Gaylord Advance.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday and pupils gave a music recital at the home of Miss Mable Ketzbeck, last Tuesday evening. Trios, solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental were given. They are planning on a similar one to be given on March 31st.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hasson entertained a few of their tiny friends at a "party" Tuesday afternoon. The little folks had a happy time playing games, and also greatly enjoyed the refreshments that were served by the mother of the hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Hasson.

The National League of the Sons of Veterans mustered in five new members at one of their meetings last week. After the meeting the gentlemen were given a surprise by the Ladies of the National League, who had quietly slipped in and prepared a banquet for the occasion.

Among those not otherwise mentioned, who attended the sportsmen's meeting and wild life show in Saginaw last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, Carl Johnson and Peter Borchers.

The Danish Young People's society will hold their annual bazaar, at Danforth hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 11th. There will be a fish pond for the amusement of the children. All kinds of fancy work, also a bake and candy sale. Coffee and cake will be served in the basement. Everybody invited.

The masquerade dancing party given at the Danish Young People's gymnasium last Saturday evening was very much enjoyed by those present.

There was a fairly good crowd present and Clark's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which commenced at 8:00 o'clock.

There were many pretty and unique costumes, and prizes were given for the best and most comical costumes. Miss Anna Jensen, as a summer maid, won first prize and Peter Hammingson, as a clown won second. Niels Nielson, captured the prize for the most comical costume.

The home of Miss Agnes Havens presented a pretty appearance last Friday evening, when about twenty young ladies responded to an invitation to be present at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss. Francella Wingard, who on March 11th will become the bride of Mr. Clyde Gates.

Red cupids, arrows and hearts were tastefully arranged about the room. Hearts were played by the young ladies and to music by the violins, they danced the one-step and fox trot. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, favors being pink carnations. The invitations read to have the gift rhyme in verse, which were read by the bride elect causing much merriment, when the many packages were opened. The guests left at twelve o'clock, returning to go as they had had such a pleasant time.

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Mercy Hospital Notes.

Charles Poe of Legrand was admitted to the hospital last week, suffering from fever. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Anna Holzhu of Waters is receiving treatment for stomach trouble and is doing nicely.

Charles Randa of this city has been at the hospital the past week taking medical treatments.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of this city was admitted last Monday for treatment.

Elmer Ellis of the Fred Scheurs Lumber Co., Sigma, who has been at the hospital for the past three weeks with a fracture of the skull, is recovering nicely and will be leaving in a few days.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

One would not think offhand that there would be much smuggling across the border between Sweden and Finnish Russia in winter. The country is grim and forbidding. Dwellings are few. The temperature is extremely low and many persons are frozen to death every year, the latitude being that of the Arctic circle. Yet in this far-off region a desperate game is played night and day. Mostly night, to be sure, for the day is only from ten o'clock in the morning to two o'clock in the afternoon. Smugglers dress all in white and pin sheets over their sleds, the latter often drawn by hand. Then they try to steal across the Tornära river in the glow of the aurora borealis. Along the Tornära river Russia has custom guards stationed, big, burly fellows, averaging several inches taller than the ordinary mužik. The orders are, "Shoot on sight." A rifle bullet flies at anything seen moving across the river except by the regular winter routes of travel. Yet smuggling is persistent. The prize is a large one for the successful. In retaliation for the British blockade measures Sweden has put an embargo on many articles.

Hjalmar Branting, leader of the 87 socialists in the lower house of the Swedish rigsdag, cabled Representative Meyer London of New York, the only socialist in congress, that a canvass was being made of the opinion of socialists in neutral European countries as to the possibility of immediate concerted action toward peace. The result of the canvass will be submitted to the parliament at Stockholm. Mr. Branting endorsed Representative London's resolution calling on President Wilson to convene a peace congress of neutrals. Similar approval was cabled by the socialists of the Dutch parliament several days ago.

The Ford permanent peace tribunal, minus several members, had its first formal session in Stockholm January 26. It was announced that the commission will first study the causes of the war to enable it to approach with better understanding proposals for peace. A dispatch says that William J. Bryan, in accepting membership on the Ford permanent peace commission, intimated he was preparing to leave the United States for Stockholm.

The Swedish football association has invited the American football association to play a match in Sweden next summer. If this is impossible, a Swedish football team will go to the United States, accompanied by an athletic team. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, in a statement in the Stockholm papers, expresses enthusiasm over the prospects of an athletic meeting between teams of Sweden and the United States.

An ancient sun dial cut out of sandstone has been donated to the Hardeggan historical museum at Svegsmoen. The giver is Halfvar Mickelson. The sun dial, which was discovered in a pile of rock at Orrmo, Lillhärjedal, is very old, but in a good state of preservation.

Official advices from Stockholm supplementing news dispatches say Sweden's export embargo on wood pulp applies to chemically made pulp which may be exported only under license, and that machine made pulp is not affected.

The Swedish committee for the relief of the distressed in Poland has forwarded \$4,000 to the central relief committee in Switzerland. The Swedish committee is still raising money for the same purpose.

Karl H. Pettersson, a young man employed at the Torpa parsonage, North Harene, near Lidköping, lost his way in the fields and meadows at night and froze to death before reaching any house.

The large Good Templar hall at As, Jamland, was burned to the ground. There was an insurance of \$2,500 on the property, but the loss was three times as large.

A number of fishermen at Flaton, near Gothenburg, are just taking a special course of navigation under the leadership of Capt. C. E. I. Carlson.

The department of agriculture has been making experiments with berry-picking contrivances in order to find out the effect on the plants. It has been ascertained that a careful use of picking machines will not materially injure the vines.

The customs receipts for the year 1915 were a little over \$15,000,000, which was \$1,000,000 less than those of the previous year. In 1913 the amount was \$19,175,000. The large difference was due to a suspension of the grain tariff.

In connection with a plan for a Swedish steamship service between England, Sweden and Russia, it is learned that steam ferries will carry merchandise trucks between Gothenburg, Sweden, and Immingham, England, without transhipment.

In Jamland alone were 24,595 reindeer in 1915, as against 26,013 the previous year. These were of course tame animals. Of the deer running wild in the country around Aare and Big Lake (Storsjön), no less than 11,700 have been butchered.

DENMARK.

Morton Vestgaard of Varde, near Aalum, has a fine flock of geese. He keeps them carefully shut up at night by means of a heavy door, for which he uses a rake in place of a lock. A fox had made out the whereabouts of the geese, and came around in the night to see what he could do. He was foxy enough to go for the rake in order to get the door out of the way. But the moment the door became loose it dropped down on him and broke his back. He could not even get away from under the door, and when the owner of the place appeared on the scene the next morning the geese were standing around wondering what was the matter with that strange animal. Morton Vestgaard is no hunter, but he did not miss his mark when he went for that fox with a spear.

Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg of Aabenraa, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma, belonging to the Ahrenkiel & Clausen line. Berg served as a one-year volunteer in the navy and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war, and promoted to be a lieutenant six months ago.

Alex Foss, chairman of the industrial council, states that the industries of Denmark had a prosperous year, and that the manufacturers of the country look into the future with confidence. He admits, however, that England has greatly hampered the importation of the necessary raw materials. He is in hopes that England will loosen her grip on Danish shipping, so as to save the Danish industries from ruin.

The United Steamship company of Denmark has raised its freight rates 50 per cent. This is the third raise since the beginning of the war, making 125 per cent in all. The company justifies its last raise by stating that the price of coal is very high. In fact, everything needed in the business is higher, and the ships often have to remain unexpectedly long in foreign harbors.

Copenhagen had the most quiet New Year's night for many years. This was due mainly to a drizzling rain, which toned down the mettle of the mightiest. But it was also known that the police were ready to meddle in case of the slightest disturbance. The fireworks were as pretty as usual, though only Danish explosives could be had on account of the war.

The first experiment in planting fruit trees along the railways of Denmark will be made along the line between Skanderborg and Silkeborg. Four hundred trees have already been picked out for this purpose, and they will be planted where the ground is most favorable.

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, is negotiating with the Hudson Bay company and the Canadian government to start an expedition to the remote northern parts of British America, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that a German aeroplane passed near Copenhagen. The Danish government instructed its minister at Berlin to protest to the German government.

NORWAY.

Considerable quantities of salted fish are used for captives of war in Germany and Austria. This is just the kind of the market the Norwegian fishermen want. Shortly before Christmas the exports went down. But this did not last long. Now the exports are on the increase, though many are keeping their goods, expecting still higher prices. At the present time the Norwegians can get about seven cents a pound for salted codfish in German harbors. Large quantities were shipped from Flinmarken. Now the season is past up that way, and both fishermen and exporters are keeping a close watch on the fishing grounds farther south, particularly along the coast of Rosmark.

The "Flinnes Loft" is supposed to be the oldest wooden building in Scandinavia. The date of its construction is not exactly known, but it is about seven hundred years old. It stands on the Flinnes farm, in Vossevangen. It is supposed to have been used as a church before the old Voss church was built during the reign of Magnus Lagaboter, in the thirteenth century. The Flinnes Loft is now the property of the Bergen Society for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments, and is used for keeping antiquarian objects collected in Voss. In summer the building is visited by a large number of people.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CO'S SHOW INCREASES

TAX INCREASE TEN MILLIONS

County Treasurers to Be "Jacked Up" On Prompt Remittances As Daily Balance Interest is Large.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Final assessment of the public utilities companies of Michigan tax on an ad valorem basis, as announced by the state tax commission shows the properties to be valued at \$255,041,200. On this property the state will collect in taxes \$5,165,867.32, all of which, under the provisions of the Michigan constitution, goes into the primary school fund. The state board increased the assessed valuation of the properties \$3,755,300 over last year, and the additional tax to be collected amounts to \$585,453.66.

After the tentative assessments were announced January 15, representatives of the various companies were given an opportunity to appear before the commission with suggestions as to why the assessments should be reduced. Several of the companies sent men to Lansing for this purpose, but on the whole comparatively few changes were made. The commission cut \$640,000 of the valuation of the railroad properties, but none of the larger roads benefited to any great extent.

The assessed valuation of all railroad properties is \$221,112,000 and the taxes amount to \$4,514,028.64. Sleeping car companies are assessed at \$700,000 and their taxes total \$14,290.59. Express companies doing business in Michigan are valued at \$1,610,000 and the taxes amount to \$32,868.34. Car loaning companies are valued at \$1,32,500 and the taxes total \$23,120.13. Telephone and telegraph companies are assessed at \$28,486,700 and the taxes will be \$581,559.62.

According to figures compiled by the state commission, the total tax levy in Michigan is \$60,596,921.07 as compared to \$50,811,961.33 for the previous twelve months.

The assessed valuations of the principal railroads are as follows: Ann Arbor \$7,400,000 (no change); Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul \$4,400,000 (no change); Chicago & Northwestern, increase from \$13,750,000 to \$14,000,000; Copper Range, increase from \$2,600,000 to \$2,750,000; Detroit & Mackinac, decrease from \$4,600,000 to \$4,500,000; Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line, increase from \$2,400,000 to \$2,500,000; Detroit Union Railroad & Station, \$1,500,000 (no change); Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic \$10,500,000 (no change); Escañaba & Lake Superior, decrease from \$1,250,000 to \$1,225,000; Fort Street Union Station \$1,800,000 (no change); Grand Rapids & Indiana \$10,500,000 (no change); Grand Trunk System, increase from \$28,415,000 to \$28,715,000; Lake Superior & Superior & Ishpeming \$1,900,000 (no change); Manistee & Northeastern decrease from \$1,550,000 to \$1,500,000; Michigan Central System \$60,075,000 (no change); Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie decrease from \$6,400,000 to \$6,300,000; Mineral Range and Hancock & Calumet increase from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000; Munising, Marquette & Southeastern \$19,150,000 (no change); Pere Marquette System, increase from \$25,350,000 to \$26,000,000; Wabash \$4,850,000 (no change).

The assessed valuation of the express companies follows: Adams Express increase from \$118,000 to \$55,000; American Express increase from \$79,000 to \$79,700; Canadian Express decreased from \$17,000 to \$14,000; Wells Fargo Express increase from \$126,000 to \$153,000; Western Express decreased from \$65,000 to \$58,000.

Valuations of the car loaning companies are Armour & Company & Fruit Growers Express, decrease from \$136,000 to \$114,000; Chicago, New York & Boston increase from \$59,000 to \$67,800; Pacific Fruit Express increase from \$57,000 to \$71,000; Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch increase from \$47,000 to \$62,000.

The valuations of the principal telephone companies follows: American Telephone & Telegraph company increase from \$600,000 to \$650,000; Cass County Home Telephone company \$85,000 (no change); Citizens Telephone company of Battle Creek \$80,000 (no change); Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids increase from \$2,750,000 to \$2,850,000; Citizens Telephone company of Jackson \$150,000 (no change); Consolidated Telephone company increase from \$60,000 to \$65,000; Grand Ledge Telephone company increase from \$30,000 to \$33,000; Home Telephone company of Grass Lake \$30,000 (no change); Lenawee County Telephone company increase from \$17,500 to \$20,000; Michigan State Telephone company increase from \$17,000,000 to \$18,250,000; Onaway-Alpena Telephone company decrease from \$120,000 to \$100,000; Postal Telegraph, Cable company \$20,000 (no change); Southern Michigan Telephone company increase from \$75,000 to \$80,000; Union Telephone company increase from \$725,000 to \$750,000.

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to \$750,000; United Home Telephone company increase from \$325,000 to \$350,000; Valley Home Telephone company increase from \$450,000 to \$500,000; Van Buren County Telephone company increase from \$115,000 to \$120,000; Western Union Telegraph company increase from \$1,775,000 to \$1,850,000.

Where is the Tax Money?

Through the failure of country treasurers to turn over to the state treasurer promptly, state funds in their custody, Michigan is losing thousands of dollars annually interest, according to Deputy State Treasurer Gorman. Apparently the only remedy for this is for the legislature to amend the present law. The existing statute says the county treasurers shall pay to the state treasurer all state taxes in their possession on January 15, and shall remit every thirty days thereafter as fast as the tax is collected. There is no penalty for violation of this law, and knowing this, many of the county treasurers hold back their payments for months so local banks may get the interest. The governor has authority to remove a county treasurer who is derelict in his duty, but state officials generally are to the opinion that removal proceedings would be altogether too drastic for such an offense.

Attention of Auditor General Fuller and State Treasurer Haarer has recently been directed to Saginaw county where it is claimed the county treasurers have been retaining interest on state and county funds held in trust by them. The county treasurer has no more right to interest on county and state funds than I have," said Auditor General Fuller.

It is practically certain the next legislature will be asked to attach a penalty clause to this act. It has been suggested that the law be amended so that the state treasurer and auditor general have the right to examine and audit the books of the county treasurers. At the present time the state lacks this authority.

The books of the auditor general show that 27 per cent of the state tax had not been paid before February 1 and from 21 counties not a penny had been received. It is claimed that at least 75 per cent of the state tax is paid before January 10 when the four per cent penalty becomes effective. If this is true, it is apparent that the county treasurers are not turning over the money that belongs to the state.

At the present time about \$5,000,000 of this year's state tax has not been paid to the auditor general. It is estimated by the state treasurer and auditor general, however, that at least \$3,000,000 that has not been paid to the state, has been collected and is being held by county treasurers. On daily balances the state receives two and one-quarter per cent interest. The interest on \$1,000,000 for one day is \$16.64 and for \$3,000,000 amounts to \$184.92.

While state officers do not charge all the delinquent treasurers are following the custom of the Saginaw treasurers, it is intimated that the funds in many cases are being held up by the county treasurers to accommodate local banks; and there is a plan under consideration to have the Governor call certain treasurers to Lansing and demand of them some explanation. The governor has the authority to do this and it is not unlikely some such plan may be followed.

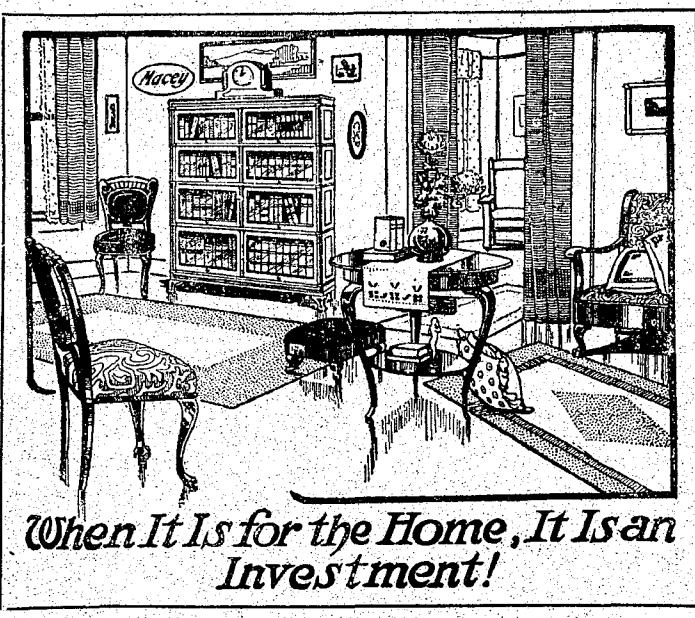
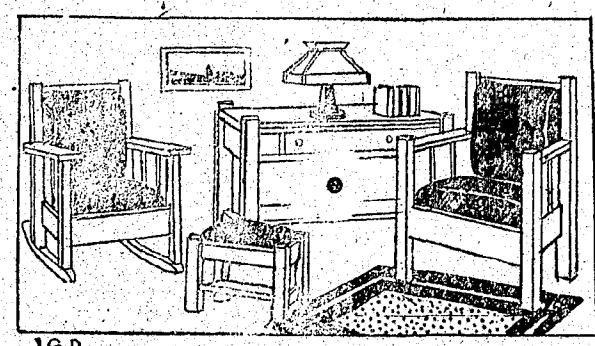
G. O. P. Candidates.

Frank B. Leland of Detroit, who was re-nominated as a regent of the university at the republican state convention at Grand Rapids a year ago in a sensational fight in which his own delegation from Wayne county was barred from the convention floor, celebrates Washington's birthday with an aeroplane, soaring 3,000 feet in the air, circles above the docks for nearly half an hour. The machine was first noticed just before dawn. When it became light, it disappeared in the direction of the new plant of the Minnetonka Steel company, on the St. Louis river. An aeroplane was recently sighted over a small station near the du Pont powder plant at Washburn.

The crop of candidates for gubernatorial honors at the republican primary this year promises to be a good one. Already the following have announced themselves as being willing, and anxious, to head the G. O. P. ticket this year: Albert S. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Washington, Gardner, Albion; Lureen Dickinson, Charlotte; Gerrit J. Diekema, Holland; Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids and Frederick C. Martindale of Detroit, who have figured in two other primary campaigns, may also enter and Chase S. Osborn.

The valuations of the principal telephone companies follows: American Telephone & Telegraph company increase from \$600,000 to \$650,000; Cass County Home Telephone company \$85,000 (no change); Citizens Telephone company of Battle Creek \$80,000 (no change); Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids increase from \$2,750,000 to \$2,850,000; Citizens Telephone company of Jackson \$150,000 (no change); Consolidated Telephone company increase from \$60,000 to \$65,000; Grand Ledge Telephone company increase from \$30,000 to \$33,000; Home Telephone company of Grass Lake \$30,000 (no change); Lenawee County Telephone company increase from \$17,500 to \$20,000; Michigan State Telephone company increase from \$17,000,000 to \$18,250,000; Onaway-Alpena Telephone company decrease from \$120,000 to \$100,000; Postal Telegraph, Cable company \$20,000 (no change); Southern Michigan Telephone company increase from \$75,000 to \$80,000; Union Telephone company increase from \$725,000 to \$750,000.

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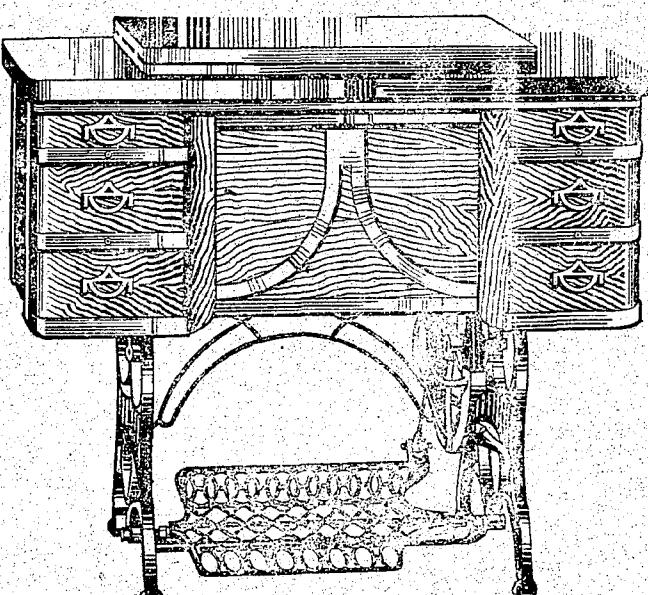
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Mahogany stand, value \$6.75	4.95
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